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E. H. Woodside, Brunswick.
C. F. Woodbury, Boston.
Misses Hayes (3), Oxford.
J. N. Hall, Norway.
J. N. Faver, Norway.
H. P. Jones, Norway.
J. W. Waldo, Rumford.
E. W. Farris, Mechanic Falls.
G. Pratt, Mechanic Falls.
Geo. A. Wilson, Jr., South Paris.
A. C. Haskell, Portland.
Thomas Sney, Norway.
J. F. Chase and wife, Portland.
E. I. Brown and wife, Portland.
P. A. Daisey and wife, Auburn.
James A. Barrows, East Sumner.
Clifford Merrill, Bethel.
M. J. Gould, Portland.
Miss Priddy, Portland.
H. D. Douglas, Bethel.
Irving Green and wife, Watford.
J. J. Kenney, Gorham, N. H.
W. Gill and wife, Rumford Falls.
W. L. Maddocks, Boston.
C. W. McLaughlin, St. Johnsbury.

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J. F. Chase and wife, Portland.
F. R. Fife, Fryeburg.
Lewis Morton, Andover.
Mrs. Anna F. Fife, Rumford Falls.
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C. A. Gales and wife, Boston.
Geo. W. Laughton, Portland.
F. H. Morton, Bethel.
C. D. Hill, Bethel.
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Albert H. Hayes, Boston.
M. C. Orleton, Rockland.
John P. Barlow, South Paris.
J. A. Chase, Kent's Hill.
C. T. Ridley, Brunswick.
O. L. Fane, Litchfield.
E. H. Virgin, Litchfield.
W. N. Gilbert, Livermore Falls.

Horses in General.
J. Frank Howland, proprietor Mountain View Stock Farm shows among others the following stallions, American Law, by Heit-at-Law, record, 2:09 1/2, and out of Florence Chimes. He is very deep bay color with black mane and tail, star in forehead and three white feet. He stands 15-2 high. This stallion has made a good record. She stands 13-2, and is very dark brown, almost black in color.
C. H. Day of Fryeburg shows the three-year-old stallion, Day Croix, by St. Croix and from a Carabasset dam. Day Croix stands 15 hands high, color golden chestnut with light mane and tail, a horse that strangers stop and look at twice. His owner has refused \$400 for him, as he thinks that he has a roadster and stock horse worth considerably more than that.

Work Horses.
S. L. Plummer of Sweden has his bay mares 8 years old that weigh 2200 lbs. and are Maine bred. They took first money in pulling in their class at Oxford County fair, last year, and did the same at the last State fair. Mr. Plummer also has a four-year-old stallion, named Warriner and out of a New England mare. She is 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1050 pounds. The filly by her side is five months old and was sired by Messenger Wilkes. (Mr. Plummer also shows a yearling colt by Messenger Wilkes which has won three blue ribbons before coming here.)

The Acrobats.
There are five people—three men and two women—in the troupe of acrobats who perform between the heats of the races. William Moore, the manager, has been in the business twenty years, or ever since he was a small boy. The troupe shows under the name of The Flying Moores. They set up four pairs of posts with a big series of cradles, trapezes, and similar apparatus, and two separate posts besides a horizontal bar over the stage. There are people enough and apparatus enough to keep the public entertained.

The Men Who Manage the Fair.

You will have more or less business with the officers of the Oxford County Agricultural Society before and during the fair. Here are their names: President—William J. Wheeler, South Paris. Vice-president—Edward D. Hammond, Paris. Secretary and Treasurer—A. C. T. King, South Paris. Trustees—James W. Libby, Hartford (North Paris post-office); Edward W. Penley, Green-Turner post-office; John Wymann, Norway; William O. Frothingham, South Paris; Eugene B. Andrews, Norway.

The officers and trustees are also superintendents of the various departments. Of course, all entries for exhibition or participation in races or pulling matches are made with the secretary and he will be busy during every moment. The different departments outside of entries will have the following superintendents: Grounds—President Wheeler and Vice-president Hammond. Stock—Trustees Penley, Libby and Wymann. Harness—Trustees Frothingham and Andrews. Fall—Vice-president Hammond. Committees of award—The division superintendents.

The annual meeting of the Society for the election of new officers will be held in the assembly room in the second story of the L part of the main building at one o'clock in the afternoon of the last day of the fair.

Near the Entrance.
Here are not only the exhibition hall with its two stories full of wonderful things, but the principal restaurants are here in good wooden buildings built for permanency.

The new building in the farther corner of the open has been fitted up as a check room with up-to-date fixtures. Marie Martin and Susie Wheeler of South Paris take charge of it.

The first restaurant belongs to the society and is leased to Mrs. Albee of Lewiston. This is the long, low reddish brown building between the entrances for teams and foot passengers. Alongside of exhibition hall is the headquarters of Oxford County Women's Christian Temperance Union managed by the Unions of Norway, South Paris and West Paris. They not only distribute temperance literature but they give a cup of cool clear crystal spring water to him who is thirsty.

South Paris Congregationalist circle has the same restaurant that has in years past grown familiar to the cattle show throngs. It is their own building, and the largest victualing place on the grounds.

Norway Congregationalist circle also has a building of their own and are old standbys to the folks that come to the fair and want something to eat.

Norway Universalist circle is a later comer but has earned a good reputation among the hungry.

Twitchell Brothers of Oxford are known all through this region as dealers in choice fruits. They sell fruits and peaches (stocked up for this occasion with thirty-five bushels of peaches) besides dealing out hot baked beans and accessories.

Lovejoy from Oxford adorns the front of his eating house at the beginning of the fair with the big yellow pumpkins and squashes that he made into pies for consumption during the progress of the show.

Swine.
Charles Y. Francis of Otisfield, large straight-back black boar. The Berkshire breed is rapidly gaining favor in Oxford county.
F. L. Keene, East Otisfield, raises the Ohio Improved White Chester hogs, all thoroughbred registered stock. The big boar is 18 months old and weighs 500 lbs. There is also a 10 months old boar, a four months old boar and a three months old boar. These all have short heavy snouts and the other features that are characteristic of this breed which has been developed in America.

E. L. Pike of Watford has a grade chestnut boar, a year old, and from a valuable strain oistock animals.
Nathan E. Morrill of Buckfield is a leading breeder of Berkshire and has registered stock. In the first pen a sow and six little pigs, next a big boar, then another sow with five pigs, and another boar. Mr. Morrill says that he finds a ready sale for all the pigs.

Herbert M. Tucker of South Paris is a breeder of the White Chesters and shows a young boar of this breed. Sow with eleven little pigs and all have pink noses and ears and as far as squealing and grunting go have completed their education. Then there is Mr. Tucker's big two-year-old boar has another pen and is ready to make things lively for trespassers.

Poultry.
A. R. Tuell, West Paris, White Brahama chickens and fowls, just as clean as any ever grew.
George E. Abbott, Norway—young Pekin ducks—pretty birds with their reddish brown feathers that will shed water.

C. A. Richardson of Greenwood shows old and young ducks, white birds that quacked loud protests against association with mulatto neighbors, another man's Kouch ducks.
Master Malcolm Briggs of South Paris has a hatch of white shaggy Angora rabbits in the shed with the poultry.

W. C. Bessey, South Paris, shows some very large very much befattered White Cochins.
John Bennett of South Paris believes in the barred Plymouth Rocks and light Brahmas and exhibits chicks and fowls.
Alonso E. Shurtleff of South Paris has raised light Brahmas for a good many years and has made money by them. Four pairs are his display at this fair.

Charles Y. Francis of Otisfield shows old and young birds, bronze turkeys.
Dr. J. B. Twaddle of Bethel, two coops of tidy buff Leghorns.

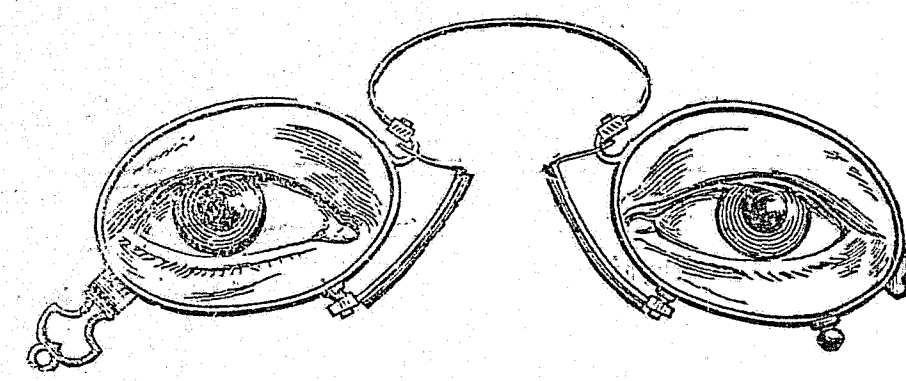
H. H. Lovejoy, Norway, two pairs fowl and two pairs chicks of the Houdan speckled kind. The children all want them to play with. They have five toes and V-shaped combs.

Edwin C. Thompson of Norway shows a pair of birds of the black breasted red Game variety. All hens have bright eyes, but those of this breed are unusually keen.

Charles J. Francis of Otisfield Gore brought on the first Mrs. Francis raises large amounts of poultry and has white birds. Those on exhibition are White Wyandotte, black Minorca, buff Leghorn and barred Plymouth Rock.

Fair at North Waterford.
The North Waterford Cattle Show and Fair will be held, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28. The first day at 10 a. m. will be examination of town teams and stock; 2 p. m., pulling oxen. The second day at 10 a. m., foot races; 2 p. m., pulling horses. Dance in I. O. O. F. hall, afternoon and evening, with good music for dancing. Marsh of the day, A. C. Holt; to rent the grounds, Harry Brown.

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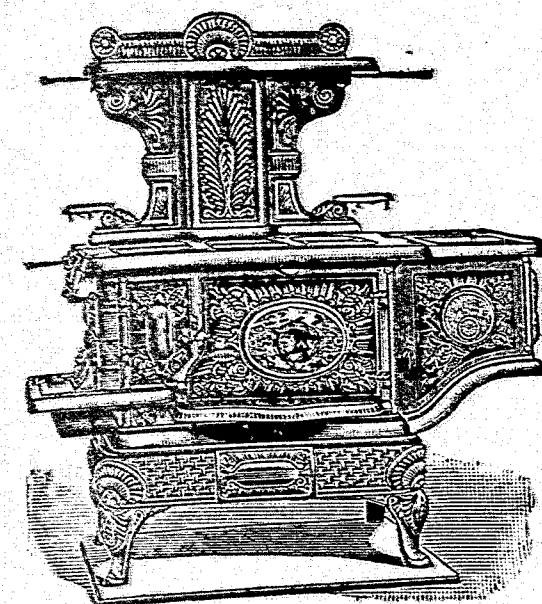
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Mrs. R. A. Chandler, Sumner, glove box, two sofa pillows, pin cushion. Mrs. G. H. Barrows, a skirt and handkerchief.

Down Amusement Row.

As you go in the grounds there is seen a wide open square bordered by the permanent restaurant buildings, the exhibition hall and the main sanitary building.

First beyond this square is O. W. Spencer, the candy market, in a strong blue and white striped tent. W. L. O'Connor came down from Coos county to see what he could do at a State of Maine fair, with a stock of fruits, etc.

From the dog show has a lively dog show with illusions, magic and singing to keep things moving. There are five people in this troupe. Madame Fremont also reads your palm while you wait and tells all about your future matrimony and other troubles.

Gus, Roy from Old Orchard is here with his great array of canes and prizes for those skilled in throwing rings or baseball or firing the rifles. He rejoiced to have a good breeze blowing as it meant a saving in his prizes and also stirs people up to try their luck.

Frank H. Beck, the Bazaar man from corner of Main and Cottage streets in Norway, has a good stand for sale of confectionery and soft drinks. Frank is a good fellow and the home folks patronize him for they know his goods are O. K.

B. D. Dow has a little stand where he appeases the appetites of the sightseers. Archie T. Heath of Gladport has the same merry-go-round on which children of the nineteenth century used to frolic. Those same children are here again in the twentieth century and there is no lack of riders for the flying horses.

F. S. Walker and wife from Newark, N. J., have spent a vacation at the Andrews House and are running a cane rack and other attractions for the boys that like a game of chance.

W. W. Kerrigan from Portland has a large tent for the sale of soft drinks and frankfurters. "Brickyard Slim Mars" is with him and his slim bones are hollow. That last statement is proved by his capacity for drinking sarsaparilla. He and another fakir had a match to see who could drink the more and Slim came out ahead with a consumption of three dozen bottles of Murdock & Freeman's Sarsaparilla in two hours.

H. Dalton is another Portland man with the frankfurters and the bottled stuff. He swapped wagons with young Kerrigan and got 50 cents to boot, the Israelite winning in the dicker.

"Doc" Lakin and Henry Downs from Norway set up images of Cleopatra and Helen of Troy in the busy fair ball enthusiasts to try their skill before.

Crown Picture Co. under management of A. H. Whitman from Boston does the tintype act and Johnny Jones and his sister Sue and the rest of the family all have their taken for souvenirs.

Jack Langlois is another man who has been here a good many times and still smiles as he invites the crowd to try a base ball at Bo-Humbo, Jumbo, Sambo, etc.

The shooting gallery accident at Lewiston has furnished material for lots of conversation along the midway. Fakirs agree with the public that it was gross carelessness to place the galleries so that rifles would be fired toward a street with no better guard than a board fence; and also say that too powerful cartridges were used. There is no danger of such an accident here. Back of the fence along which are the shooting galleries is a heavy growth of wood, where no one is likely to come, and the ground is also descending so that any one there would be out of range.

L. R. Cole of South Paris set up a cigar stand decorated all the colors of the rainbow. John Ellwell of Topsham came again with German sausages. He has been here so many years that he knows everybody on the grounds.

Never, the bottler from Norway, does a big business in soft drinks of his own manufacture besides supplying them to several other dealers on the grounds. He also handles confectionery, tobacco, etc.

L. E. Cole of East Bethel has the west end of the restaurant building next the entrance with a display of jewelry and optical goods, etc.

C. E. Foster of Bridgton set up the great pocket game of base ball.

Summer E. Tucker of South Paris washes all the dirty clothes that are brought along and talks at great length on the virtues of water as used in his washing machine. That machine will make water do more cloth cleansing than any other contrivance ever made.

C. J. King of Westfield, Mass., is here for the twentieth time peddling whips. Franz Sigel of Lewiston set up a beer stand near the lower end of the row.

Spaulding Abbott of Norway has a racoon in wire front cage. He weighs eleven pounds, was bottle raised from a baby and a great pet with the family. His name is Zip Ooon.

Barber Ford from Portland set up tonsorial headquarters on the grounds where he admitted he could make folks look better, feel better and do better.

Tom Crockett set up a root beer stand. Tom is a walking image of Uncle Sam and he knows how to sell stuff.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. of South Paris have a pretty booth for sale of Shurtleff's famous ice cream.

F. A. Bailey from Auburn set up a fish pond and cane rack. Every time you fish in the pond you get something but you have to take your chances at the canes. There was another man started a fish pond. He was so fat that he couldn't much more than turn round in his tent.

Angoras from Sweden.

A dozen fine Angoras came over from Sweden. They are fine looking specimens and belong to S. F. Plummer of Sweden. They are proving to be hardy and good breeders.

Mr. Plummer also has a good brood mare with sucking colt on the ground.

There were Cattle Show-Balls at Norway Opera House, Norway, and New Hall, South Paris, Wednesday evening.

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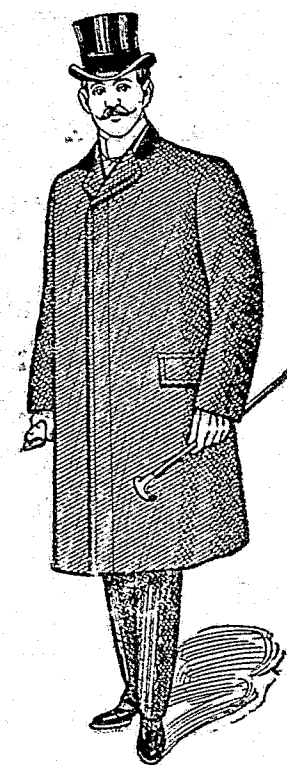
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1 LOT Heavy Turkish Bath Towels,	Price 12 1-2c each
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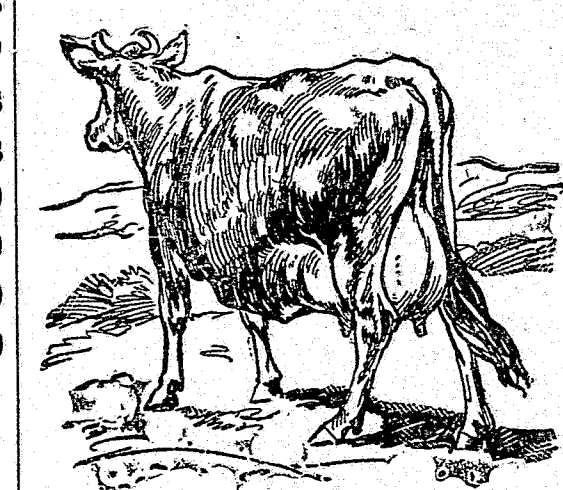
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Program Outlined.

Second Day.
General exhibition of neat stock and horses.
9.30 a. m.—Committee examinations of town teams and harness.
10.00 a. m.—Committee examinations of cattle.
10.30 a. m.—All other committee examinations.
11.00 a. m.—Green horses shown by owners.
11.30 a. m.—Races.
1.00 p. m.—Races.
2.25 class—Purse \$200.
2.25 class—Purse \$125.
Special attractions—The Flying Moors.
1.00 p. m.—Drawing oxen, 6 ft. 6 in. and less.
Drawing horses (in pairs) 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.
Third Day.
9.00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over; following over 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.
Drawing steers.
Drawing horses (in pairs) 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.
Drawing horses, sweepstakes.
Drawing oxen, sweepstakes.
9.00 a. m.—Gents driving horses—Purse \$75.
10.00 a. m.—Horse class—Purse \$100.
1.00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.
1.30 p. m.—Races.
2.19 class—Purse \$250.
2.27 class—Purse \$200.
Special attractions—The Flying Moors.



SATODA JERSEY.

E. L. Pike of Waterford has eighteen head on the grounds. First is the five-year-old registered Holstein bull, Sinfire Douglass, weighing some more than 2,000 pounds and girthing 7 ft. 4 in. Ten of the yearlings and two-year-olds driven here by Mr. Pike were sired by this bull. Next is a full-blooded yearling Durham bull, very deep red in color and with the regulation short horns of the breed. Yoke of grade Durham oxen, eight years old and a handsome matched pair, stars in faces and high handsome horns showing a slight mixture of Hereford blood. Yoke of yearling steers, handsome, tall, slender Holsteins. The old cow, dam of the big bull, has a record of 60 pounds of milk per day, with a Babcock test of .058. The rest are heifers, Holsteins, mostly grades, but several are full blood. Mr. Pike sells cream to W. K. Hamlin's Waterford creamery, and considers the Holsteins the best paying breed for his use. He likes the close built sturdy type of Holstein rather than the tall, coarse framed animals.

Uncle Moses Young of Hartford drove over six yokes of workers. Uncle Moses is one of those that we should be disappointed to not see here. He is the wit of the cattle-show part of the exhibit. Yoke of six-year-old grade Herefords (or rather white-faced Durhams) that measure 7 ft. at home which they are large. They have had six winters and five summers of labor and Mr. Young's word is law and gospel as well as all the prophets to them. Five-year-old black faced Herefords that line at 7 ft. 2 in. Yoke white-head 3-year-olds, 6 ft. 5 in. and good to keep. Another pair white faced ones of the same age and an inch smaller. A third pair of Herefords, same age, 6 ft. 1 in. Benj. Frank of Hartford, two three-year-olds, one pair Herefords and the others Durhams. The red ones measure 6 ft. 8 in. and the white faces 6 ft. 5 in.

O. E. Turner of Hartford brought five yokes of workers. Two pairs four-year-olds. The red oxen with mottled faces fill the chain at 6 ft. 11 in. The grizzly ones measure 6 3/4 feet. Pair two-year-old mottled-faced steers that plainly show a mixture of Durham and Hereford blood. Two yokes yearlings, one with brockle faces and the others white headed.

Charles Carroll Richardson of Hartford has a pair of large yearling steers, Herefords, and a snug match. James L. Snodgrass of Hartford, yoke of Durham yearlings and yoke of Hereford yearlings. Holstein heifer, a pretty black two-year-old. 3-year-old white Durham mooly cow that gives as rich milk as anybody need wish.

Henry W. Poland of Sumner, five-year-old Hereford cow, a springer, that lines 6 1/2 feet.

George H. Brown of Hartford, two yokes of Durhams. One pair of 6 ft. 8 in. four-year-olds and five-year-olds that measure 6 ft. 1 in.

Joseph F. Child, Hartford, yoke Hereford and Durham three-year-olds, 6 ft. 5 in., yoke yearling steers of similar breeding, 5 1/2 ft.

Lindon D. Bartlett of Bethel has here his big brockle-faced seven-year-old oxen in charge of L. Dana Hall. They measure 7 1/2 feet. The near ox is light red, the other is dark bay. They have large high horns and carry their heads well in air.

Ellis Whitman of Buckfield always has some big steers. This year he drove over a yoke of big red oxen, good beef condition and measure 7 1/2 feet and weigh 3580 pounds. The biggest three-year-olds that were ever driven through the gate. Also a pair of handsome Hereford calves that are started well on the growth toward being big oxen.

William D. Tucker of Buckfield, yoke grade Hereford two-year-old steers, ranging, line-backs, 6 1/2 feet inside string.

E. E. Abbott, Norway, yoke of smooth-framed four-year-old grade Durham oxen.

Stephen Abbott, three-year-old Durham steers with pretty wavy dark red hair.

Sidney P. Farnum of West Paris, pair big wide boned Hereford 7-footers, four years.

D. P. Curtis, West Paris, pair grade Durham 7-footers, 5 years. Yoke matched steers, 2-year-old grade Durhams. Two grade Hereford heifers. S. N. Young, West Paris, is a breeder of Herefords and has a dark red line-back strain. Two thoroughbred bulls, one a two-year-old, 6 ft. 8 in. round, his sire, two grade two-year-old heifers. Mr. Young believes in the Herefords because they make such fine, close-grained marketable beef.

Leroy Everett, West Paris, three-year-old Hereford steers of the sun belt type. Solomon H. Millett of Norway is well known among cattle fanciers as a breeder of Herefords. He drove nineteen head

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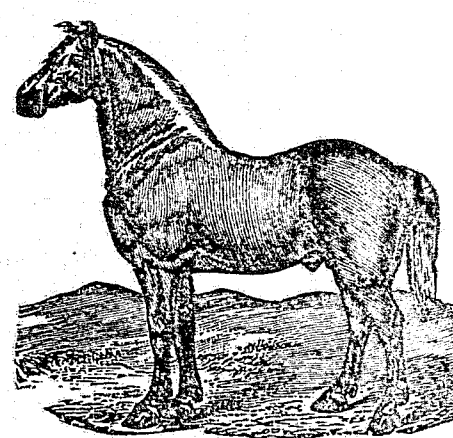
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Memorial Exercises.

On account of the funeral of the President McKinley places of business were closed, Thursday, from noon to 6 p. m. The bells were tolled and were at half-mast. Many of the residences were draped in mourning.

The committee on the exercises for the evening arranged the following program. The committee consisted of Wm. F. Jones, chairman; W. C. it, Major B. F. Bradbury, H. D. and H. L. Horne.

The Opera House was draped in mourning and on the stage was a wreath of the late President and a full wreath presented by the Misses on account of their father, the late Beal.

The Norway Light Infantry, Nash and 88 men, Harry Rust of the Woman's Relief Corps were present as organizations and the Opera House was well filled with citizens.

The following program was presented:

E. F. Smith, esq., presiding officer.
Prayer.....Rev. C. J. Selection.....J. F. Smith.
Introductory address.....J. F. Selection.....America.
Quartet and audience.....Remarks.....Rev. B. J. Remarks.....Charles P. B. Selection.....Rev. C. J. Remarks.....Rev. C. J. Recitation.....Hattie Singing.....Bessie Weaver. Quartet and audience.....Benediction.....Taps.....

The double quartette was composed of Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. B. F. bury, Agnes Beal, Clara Gammon, Horne, James Dunn, Herman and F. P. Stone; Mrs. Herman accompanist.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mrs. Lee M. Smith and daughter visiting her folks in Otisfield.

Mrs. G. L. Walker of Somerville visiting here and at Mechanic Falls.

Rev. H. L. Plummer will preach at the M. E. church, next Sunday a. m.

Mrs. W. H. Lovejoy of W. N. H., has visited at Helen Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chute and wife at Freehold Howe's tended the Fair.

Mina Jewett went to Boston, Mass., to visit her mother.

Alice Wright of Boston and daughter of Malden, Mass., have recently at Mrs. Addie Howe's.

Chas. K. Osgood of Biddeford of the army and from the Phillips staying at Frank Pingle's.

There were services in memory of late President at the Episcopal church, Sunday, Sept. 16, at 12:30, conducted by the Rev. Abbott of Portland.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. church will have a harvest dinner, vestry on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 12:30, supper at 6 p. m.

The Browning Club visited Mr. Hamlin at his cottage at Cape Elizabeth the past week. They enjoyed the dinner and were pleasantly entertained.

The closed cars of the N. & A. have appeared again, this week, are all shiny with new paint, lettering outside and fresh within.

At the next meeting of the degrees will be conferred on a large number of new members of the order are to be present.

Charles W. Brooks is at the Old Orchard where he has been away on his vacation to his Exeter, N. H. He intends to stay here, this fall.

Mrs. Jesse Edwards entertained the Veranda Club at the White Cottage, Thursday last. The meet with Mrs. Horace Cline, evening at 7:30, to arrange for the fall fair.

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Dr. H. L. Bartlett and Mr. Master Donald, are going to look for the new season. The two other children are visiting here, in Lovell.

The employees of the H. F. V. shop recently presented to Mr. Almore A. Everett a nice set of other useful articles were presented by relatives and friends. Sentiment occurred, last Saturday. Of course it goes without saying that the recipients were much pleased.

Mrs. Emma Belle Kearney, York city will sing at the church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kearney was for many years in the Congregational church on Madison avenue, New York with the celebrated organist Morgan, and has been heard in oratorio.

Of course it is natural that every good thing for our public and when we stated that Stiles arranged the report weather we were probably mistaken Samuel F. Davis Paris claims to be the only made the arrangement with report bureau and not our master. We willingly correct and set matters right.

Norway Municipal

Silas E. Coolidge came to Bethel to the fair, and took much tanglefoot, and was brought before the court and costs, amounting to ten more.

Hosea Larry of Gilead expects the same amount of money on Thursday.

Edward Chandler of Poland with for drunkenness at the and costs. He was arrested Tucker.

Olinton Poland was arrested grounds Thursday for possession of liquor. He heard Friday.